THE ASIA SOCIETY, INC.

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CHINA COUNCIL

Mr. Irv Drasnin
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Dear Irv:

I apologize for not having been in touch with you since our last China Council Meeting. As you may recall, I left for a six-week trip to Asia the day after that meeting concluded and I returned only last week.

Belatedly, let me express my warm welcome to you as new Co-chairman of the Council. We look forward to having you as our leader and helmsman!

There are a few dates in the coming months we hope you'll be able to reserve on your calendar. As you know, the next China Council Meeting will be held in Connecticut, October 9-11. We'd like to schedule an Executive Committee meeting sometime before that. Since the Council meeting doesn't begin until the evening of the 9th, the afternoon of that day is a possibility. Or, we could schedule something in late September (Ez will be in China until mid-September). Which would be your preference? If September, please let us know the dates you are available. We would then hold the meeting at our Washington office. Our fall Regional China Council Meeting is scheduled for November 6-8 in Tucson. If you can make it, it would be a pleasure to have you join us. Also, we have tentative plans to hold the spring China Council Meeting in Minnesota, April 30 - May 2, 1981. Please let Judy Sloan know your preferences.

Hope all is well with you.

Sincerely yours,

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Vice President
and Director

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